

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The Senate and House passed S.J. Res. 22, expressing the sense of the Senate and House of Representatives regarding the terrorist attacks launched against the United States on September 11, 2001.

The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 223, permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a prayer vigil in memory of those who lost their lives as a result of these attacks.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 2877–2881; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 61, and H. Con. Res. 223–224, were introduced. **Page H5592**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 236, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 107–204). **Page H5592**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:20 a.m. and reconvened at 9:52 a.m. **Page H5493**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:53 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 12 continuing the legislative day of Sept. 11, 2001. **Page H5493**

Honorable John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia—Cancellation of Joint Meeting: The Speaker announced that the joint meeting scheduled for today to receive the Honorable John Howard, Prime Minister of Australia, was canceled. The Speaker acknowledged the presence of Prime Minister Howard in the House Chamber and extended his appreciation for the solidarity of the Australians with the United States following the terrorist attack on the American people. **Page H5493**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:25 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 12 (Legislative Day of Sept. 11, 2001) and reconvened at 2:53 p.m. continuing the legislative day of Sept. 11, 2001. **Page H5502**

Prayer Vigil in the Capitol Rotunda: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 223, permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a prayer vigil in mem-

ory of those who lost their lives as a result of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. **Pages H5502–03**

Terrorist Attacks Against the United States: The House passed H.J. Res. 61, expressing the sense of the Senate and House of Representatives regarding the terrorist attacks launched against the United States on September 11, 2001 by a yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas with none voting “nay,” Roll No. 338. **Pages H5503–90**

Pursuant to the earlier order, the House passed S.J. Res. 22, expressing the sense of the Senate and House of Representatives regarding the terrorist attacks launched against the United States on September 11, 2001 and H.J. Res. 61 was laid on the table. **Page H5590**

The joint resolution was considered pursuant to a unanimous consent order made earlier by the Majority Leader providing that following passage, and upon receipt of a message that the Senate has passed an identical joint resolution, the House shall be considered to have passed the Senate joint resolution. **Page H5590**

Respect to the Victims of the Terrorist Attacks: Consistent with the language of the joint resolution, agreed that when the House adjourns, it stand adjourned out of respect to the victims of the terrorist attacks. **Page H5591**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on page H5590. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and at 1:10 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 13 (Legislative Day of

Sept. 11, 2001), the House stands adjourned out of respect to the victims of the terrorist attacks.

Committee Meetings

INTERNET TAX FAIRNESS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Held a hearing on H.R. 2526, Internet Tax Fairness Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 107, amended, to require that the Secretary of the Interior conduct a study to identify sites and resources, to recommend alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the Cold War; H.R. 1161, amended, to authorize the Government of the Czech Republic to establish a memorial to honor Tomas G. Masaryk in the District of Columbia; H.R. 1230, amended, Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge Establishment Act; H.R. 1384, amended, Navajo Long Walk National Historic Trail Study Act; H.R. 1456, Booker T. Washington National Monument Boundary Adjustment Act of 2001; H.R. 1814, amended, Metacomet-Monadnock-Sunapee-Mattabesett Trail Study Act of 2001; H.R. 1989, amended, Fisheries Conservation Act of 2001; H.R. 2062, amended, to extend the effective period of the consent of Congress to the interstate compact relating to the restoration of Atlantic salmon to the Connecticut River Basin and creating the Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission; and H.R. 2385, amended, Virgin River Dinosaur Footprint Preserve Act.

SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a resolution waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a

two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The resolution applies the waiver to a special rule reported on the legislative day of Thursday, September 13, 2001, providing for consideration or disposition of a bill making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 2001 for additional disaster assistance, for anti-terrorism initiatives, for assistance in the recovery from the tragedy that occurred on September 11, 2001, and for other purposes, any amendment thereto, any conference report thereon, or any amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

House

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 1913, to require the valuation of non-tribal interest ownership of subsurface rights within the boundaries of the Acoma Indian Reservation, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998, and other National Ocean Service programs, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, to mark up H.R. 1985, Western Water Enhancement Security Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on the Update on the Status of the STARS Program, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.